IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alain Yang et al.

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For: INSULATION PRODUCT HAVING BICOMPONENT FIBER FACING LAYER

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

I. Introductory Comments

The following remarks are responsive to the Official Action dated February 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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